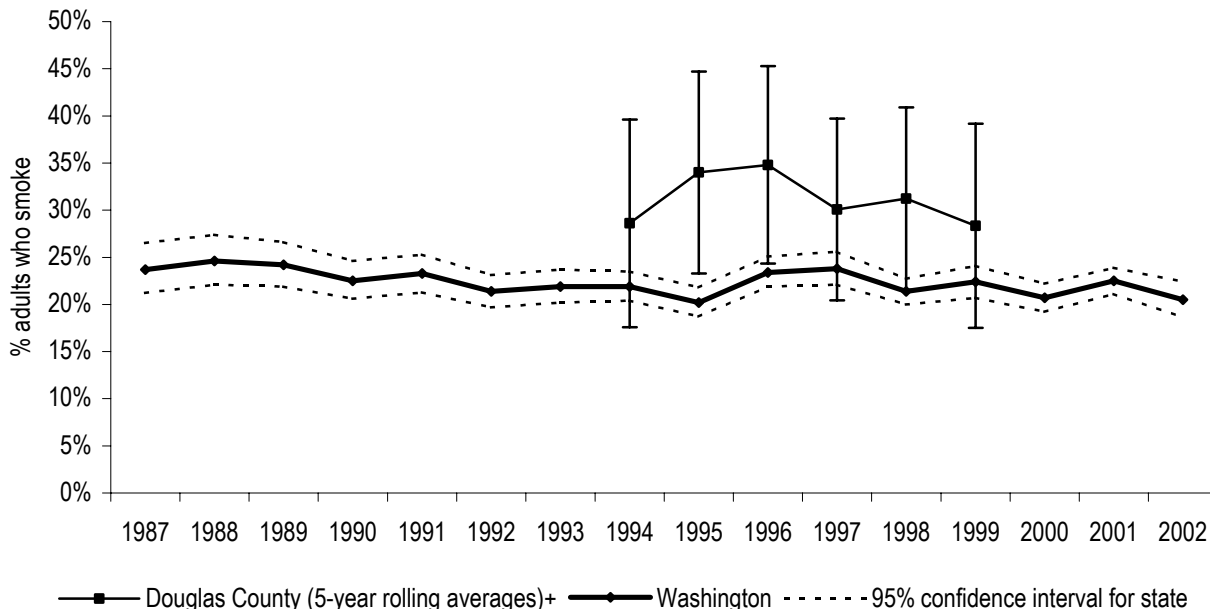


Douglas County

Adults

Current Cigarette Smoking (1987-2002)

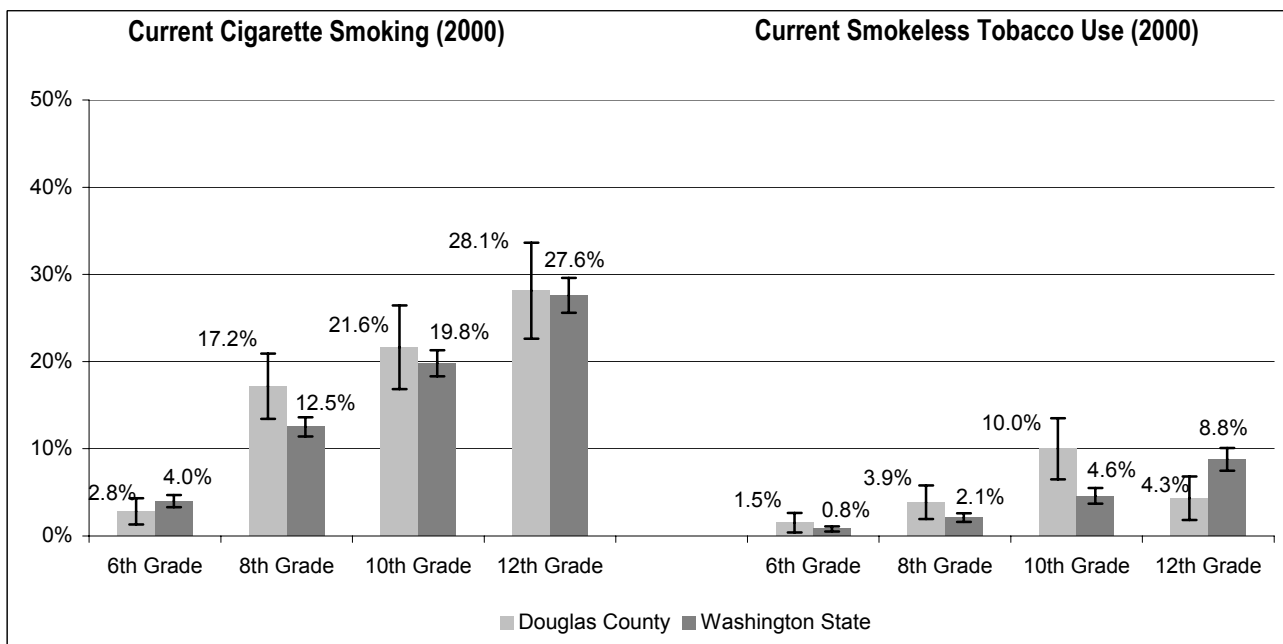


+Insufficient data (< 50 total observations) to report for Douglas County in 1989-1993.

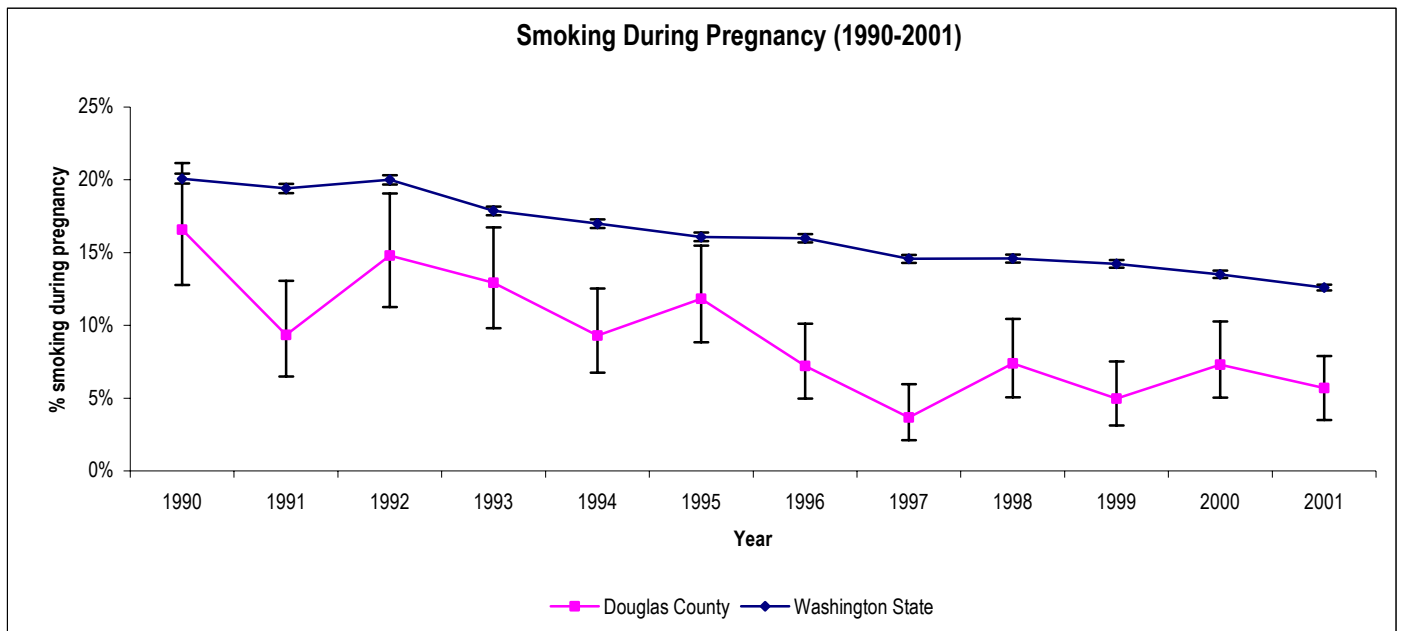
Current Smokeless Tobacco Use (1999-2001)

	Entire adult population	Males only
Douglas County	4.3% (95%CI: 1.3,14.1)	11.2% (95%CI: 3.5,35.9)
Washington State	2.8% (95%CI: 2.5,3.2)	5.6% (95%CI: 4.9,6.4)

Youth



Pregnant Women



Summary of the problem

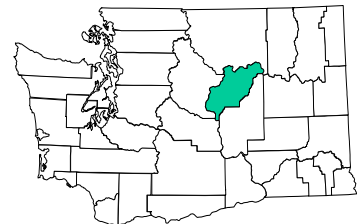
- Although adult cigarette smoking has generally been greater than Washington State as a whole, it is not significantly different from the state overall. Our most recent survey data showed that about 28.4% of adults in Douglas County smoke cigarettes.
- Although adult smokeless tobacco use is higher than Washington State as a whole, it is not significantly different from the state overall.
- While it appears greater than the state rate for grades 8, 10 and 12, youth smoking in Douglas County is not significantly greater than Washington State as a whole. Youth smokeless tobacco use rates are significantly greater for grade 10 and significantly lower for grade 12 than the state as a whole.
- Maternal smoking during pregnancy is consistently and significantly lower than the state rate. In recent years, the trend is increasing in contrast to the decreasing state rate. In 2001, Douglas County was among the lowest for rate of maternal smoking in the state. About 5.7% of pregnant women in Douglas County smoked during pregnancy, compared to 12.6% statewide.

People Affected in Douglas County

- *Total Population: 32,603 - 18 and over: 23,001 (71%); under 18: 9,602 (29%)*
- *Average number of people diagnosed with Lung and Bronchus cancer each year: 8*
- *Infants born annually to mothers who smoke during pregnancy: 30*
- *Estimated total deaths due to tobacco use each year: 40*

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TECHNICAL NOTES: TOTAL DEATHS DUE TO TOBACCO USE ARE ESTIMATED AS 19% OF ALL DEATHS (MCGINNIS AND FOEGE 1993); "DUMBBELL" BARS AROUND DATA POINTS FOR SURVEY DATA REPRESENT 95% CONFIDENCE INTERVALS – THE TRUE VALUE MAY BE ANYWHERE WITHIN THE BARS, BUT MAY NOT BE EXACTLY AT THE DATA POINT.

ADDITIONAL DOCUMENTATION IN APPENDIX B: http://www.doh.wa.gov/Tobacco/Data/County_Profiles/Profiles_2002/AppndxB.pdf

MAPS OF COUNTY RANKINGS: : http://www.doh.wa.gov/Tobacco/Data/County_Profiles/Profiles_2002/AppndxC.pdf

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